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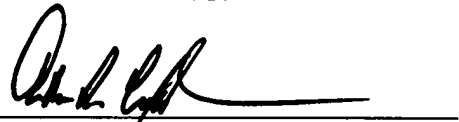
Responsive to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed August 1, 2003 (a copy of which is attached), it is respectfully submitted that the executed Declaration was filed on May 7, 2002. A copy of the declaration, as filed, and copy of a PTO mail room date-stamped postcard acknowledging receipt of the executed Declaration are attached.

Confirmation of receipt of the executed Declaration is respectfully requested.

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

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